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SUBJECT: STUDENT SITUATION: NEW POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CONGRESS OF THESSALONIKI STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

REF: THESSALONIKI 207

1. POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL: " MECODONIA" AND " THESSALONIKI" OF APRIL 12 CARRIED TEXT OF NEW ANNOUNCEMENT BY DEAN MAVRIDES OF POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL REQUIRING " OBLIGATORY" MAKEUP EXAMINATIONS FOR STUDENTS ABSENT FROM MID- TERM EXAMS. ALL CLASSES WILL BE RECESSED FOR ONE WEEK EXAM PERIOD, REOPENING MAY 14. ACCORDING TOO " THESSALONIKI" ACCOUNT, 500 STUDENTS ALSO ASSEMBLED AT POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL ON APRIL 11 AND VOTED TO APPLY FOR COURT PERMIT FOR GENERAL MEETING. STUDENTS FURTHER DECIDED TO COME TO CAMPUS AS REQUIRED, BUT TO RESUME BOYCOTT OF CLASSES BECAUSE THEY DO NOT CONSIDER NEW STATEMENT BY MAVRIDES SATISFACTORY.

A SMALLER PROTEST GATHERING WAS ALSO NOTED AT THE POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL AT NOON APRIL 12 AND, ACCORDING TO OBSERVERS THERE, SEVERAL HUNDRED STUDENTS APPEARED DETERMINED TO RENEW BOYCOTT OF CLASSES.

2. FOURTH PAN- STUDENT CONGRESS OF NORTHERN GREECE: ALL PAPERS OF APRIL 12 REPORTED OPENING ON PREVIOUS DAY OF ANNUAL
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CONGRESS UNION OF ARISTOTELIAN UNIVERSITY (FEAP) AND ELEVEN
STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS OF THESSALONIKI. FOUR- DAY CONFERENCE
AT THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL FAIR GROUNDS (TIF) IS ORGANIZED
BY FEAP TO DISCUSS NEW EDUCATIONAL CHARTER FOR GREECE, TEXT
BOOKS, AND GENERAL REFORMS. GOVERNMENT- SPONSORED CONGRESS
WAS OPENED BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR IOANNIS ANASTASSOPOULOS WHO
CONGRATULATED STUDENTS FOR INTELLECTUAL AND SOCIAL CONCERN.
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